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Our industry – the U.S. independent producers of oil and natural gas – authored the great American energy revolution. Our technological innovation and grit changed the landscape of global energy to provide affordable, reliable energy to America and the world – and support good-paying jobs here at home.



Our member companies have operations across every major basin in the country and in 12 states: California, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

U.S. oil and gas companies provide good, American jobs: **1 million upstream jobs.**

Data from IHS Markit shows that U.S. independents alone combine to **produce about 83 percent of the nation's oil production and 90 percent of its natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGL).**